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SUBJECT: SHIP VISITS TO LOURENCO MARQUES

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1. APPRECIATE REFTEL AND YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS GREATLY.

2. RE YOUR SUGGESTION WE CONTACT NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN LOURENCO MARQUES TO SPEED UP LISBON CLEARANCE, UNDER PREVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES (PRIOR TO FRELIMO-LED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT) WE WOULD HAVE DONE SO WITHUT HESITATION. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE IT WISE TO DO SO UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AS THIS WOULD MOST LIKELY GET BACK TO TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH POSSIBLY MORE NEGATIVE EFFECTS THAN OUR APPROACH TO REFINERY AUTHORITIES. BELIEVE ONLY COURSE IS TO PURSUE REGULAR PROCEDURE OUTLINED PARA 1 REFTEL. HOWEVER, IF CONGEN HAS OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND OUT NAVAL AUTHORITIES VERY INFORMALLY AND DISCREETLY, WE WILL DO SO.

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